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FIGURES ON THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE

A Senate resolution asking for figures upon which the Fuel Administration based its action for curtailing gasoline consumption on Sundays brought a prompt response, and the statistics effectively disposed of the charge that the oil companies were engaged in a conspiracy to raise gasoline prices. The statement prepared by the Fuel Administration through the Oil Division's bureau of statistics, from monthly reports collected by the Bureau of Mines and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is here summarized:

In the territory east of California, gasoline and naphtha stocks as of Jan. 1, 1918, were 8,400,000 barrels. On April 1 a high point of 11,000,000 barrels was reached, but by August 1, it had declined to 7,800,000 barrels.

The approximate daily consumption, estimated, is 160,000 barrels for domestic purposes and 34,000 barrels for export, a total of 194,000 barrels, against which there is an approximate daily production, estimated, of 191,000 barrels, leaving a probable daily deficit of 3,000 barrels in the year ending December 31 next.

In explanatory notes on these figures the Oil Division stated that a deficit was indicated for the year of about 1,000,000 barrels, and that this may be materially increased by war demands.

The figures, it was stated, must be read with the understanding that gasoline is a seasonal product, with the maximum consumption comprehended in the period April-September, inclusive, and with the peak load coming in the months of June, July and August. Records for April, May and June combined show the following:

Approximate daily average consumption: Domestic, 109,000 barrels; export, 37,000 barrels; total 236,000 barrels. Approximate daily average production, 216,000 barrels. Daily deficit, April, May and June, 20,000 barrels. The Oil Division stated further:

"The total reduction in stocks of gasoline and naphtha during the month of July was approximately 1,367,000 barrels, or 44,000 barrels daily decrease, with the peak load just ahead in August."

"It is estimated that August will show a reduction in stocks of close to 2,000,000 barrels or 65,000 barrels daily deficit. With the August reduction in stocks materializing, reserves would be brought down to a point not exceeding 30 days' supply."

"To meet this very unsatisfactory stock condition, 250 cars of gasoline have just been purchased in California and are moving eastward—with the expectation that more will be purchased in the future."

"Stocks of crude petroleum are constantly declining, and kerosene and fuel oil supplies are unsatisfactory; all of which bears an intimate relation to the gasoline problem."

"The movement of crude petroleum and its products is of necessity eastward to Atlantic seaboard points for export and to supply war needs in the Atlantic territory. Gasoline stocks on the Atlantic seaboard available for export have been recently at a particularly low level."

Figures presented covering California territory showed gasoline and naphtha stocks as of Jan. 1, 1918, of 1,502,000 barrels. The high point was March 1, with 1,567,000 barrels, but by August 1 there had been a decline to 848,000 barrels, a daily decrease from the high point of 919,000 barrels.

Approximately daily consumption in California territory for the first half of the calendar year 1918 was 29,000 barrels, domestic, and 2,000 barrels export; total, 31,000 barrels. Approximate daily production was 28,000 barrels, leaving a daily deficit of 3,000 barrels.

Approximate daily consumption in April, May and June was 33,000 barrels, domestic, and 2,000 barrels export; total, 35,000 barrels. Approximate daily production was 27,000 barrels, leaving a daily deficit during that three-months period of 8,000 barrels.

NEW OIL COMPANY.

Fry Sweetser Oil Company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware, have sent papers of incorporation to Frankfort. The incorporators are L. H. Sweetser, formerly Lieut. Governor of Idaho; H. E. Fry, an oil men of Bil-

PROPOSED NEW OIL REFINERY

Another refinery, to be located at Clay City, in Powell county, is being considered, according to authentic information given out, although details regarding the owners are being withheld. The plant, it is said, will have a capacity of from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels, and gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, and other products will be refined from the crude oil. Pipes, it is planned, will be laid into the Pilot district, and into the northern section of Lee county, and, perhaps as far south as the Big Sinking district. Pittsburg capitalists are behind the project, it is understood.

Kentucky now has three refineries in the Eastern section, each has a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily. These plants are the property of the Neha Refining Company, the Oleum Refining Company, and are located at Campion, Wolfe county; Pryse, Estill county, and Beattyville, Lee county. All are taking more or less oil from the Big Sinking district of Lee county. The McCombs Producing and Refining Company, of Louisville, is preparing to move the refining plant recently purchased from the Consolidated Oil and Refining Company, from East St. Louis, Illinois to Torrent, where a gravity line will be put in from the Adams heirs lease. The latter company, however, will refine only their own production, in the vicinity of Torrent.

New Pipe Line.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company is laying another gravity line from Pryse into the Big Sinking section of Lee county. Gathering lines to new production in this vicinity are also being laid, and it keeps a large force of men busy practically all of the time, doing this work alone.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Cumberland will lay a three-inch line into the Ross Creek section of Estill county, which will give better satisfaction than the present small line, but it is doubtful if this work can be done before the first of the year.

It is estimated that Lee county alone would, if all wells were connected with the pipe lines, produce 12,000 barrels a day. At the present, the pipe lines are taking approximately 6,000 barrels daily from Lee county, while refineries and tank car shipments total approximately 4,000 barrels; producing wells, not being pumped would show a total production of around 2,000 barrels daily.

ALL MAGAZINES ORDERED TO CUT PAPER TONNAGE

WASHINGTON.—Periodicals that entered at the post office as second-class matter must reduce the amount of paper consumed 10 per cent, according to an order of the war industries board. The regulation was issued through the pulp and paper section of the board, and applies to all periodicals mailing under the second-class postage rate, with the exception of newspapers and agricultural publications, which are made the subject of special regulations.

These regulations, which cover magazines generally, are made effective for weekly periodicals September 15 and for bimonthlies and quarterlies which are put on sale subsequent to October 2. Inability to comply with the regulations because of mechanical reasons by the date proposed must be set forth in letters to be filed with Thomas, E. Donnelly, chief of the pulp and paper section.

The regulations fix the weights of paper that may be used by periodicals, while allowing the consumption of stocks of heavier paper on hand; suggest specific methods for curtailment in tonnage from that used last year and add an arbitrary reduction of 10 per cent on average tonnage, with no guarantee of adequate supply under the reduced tonnage; suggest discontinuance of many alleged wasteful practices and also the selling of advertising with a guarantee of circulation, requiring a rebate if the circulation falls below the guaranteed amount.

Llings, Mont., and Bert L. Simms, of Lexington, Kentucky.
The company incorporated at \$50,000, with offices in Louisville. This company has secured valuable holdings on Hell Creek and will start drilling in the near future.

Luxuries, Or—



KENTUCKY IMPROVES

Only State in High Grade Field That Shows Continued Activity.

A review of the high grade petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river, comprising Southern New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Southeastern, Central and Northwestern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, for the week shows a heavy decline in the number of finished wells, dry holes and new production, while in gas wells there is a slight increase. The cause of the decline is no doubt due to the fact that the oil people to a man were out hustling for the Fourth Liberty Loan. The oil people are of the patriotic kind and are certainly holding their end in this world's war. They are not only putting their money that they have to spare in Liberty Bonds and at the same time are spending large sums in attempts to develop new and prolific oil pools, so as to have a bountiful supply for all government use. There is plenty of oil on top of the ground for all purposes, but that does not satisfy the trade, as they believe in having enough in sight, in case of a heavy drain upon the stocks, and to that end much wildcat work is being done. There is no danger of a shortage in gasoline, and it can easily be doubled if the refineries will speed up. While the high grade fields outside of Kentucky show but little improvement, the well owners by active drilling are able to maintain the daily average production, but have not been able to increase it any; therefore, the territory to the west of the Mississippi river is looked upon for the bulk of the supply, and the Panhandle-North Texas field is surely doing its share. Wyoming could come at a rapid rate were the trade allowed to go to work on the withdrawn land, where oil in quantities is known to exist, but the gate is up, and many wells on withdrawn lands that should be finished are shut down awaiting the decision of the Government.—From Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter.

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NOVEL "ADS" POSTED IN TRENCHES BY THE YANKS
PARIS.—The Yanks have developed a trench war publicity. Cayenne and mustard are its qualities. Few car cards say more in a snappier way than these samples of "ads" printed in the latest copy of the Stars and Stripes.

Here are some of the doughboy witticisms:

"Breakfast food—Feed Fritz shrapnel. Shot from guns. There's a reason."
"Under shell fire—Wear Paris garters. No metal can touch you."
"To prevent gas attacks—Give the Boche no quarter. Then he can't work his meter."
Then there's another about an extra attraction at the Theater of War, the "Kaiser Kamerads in their Killing Kultur Komedy, 'The Boomerang!'"

SEVERAL BIG WELLS ARE COMPLETED

Carter Oil Company Gets 200-Barrel Well in Lee County.

Big wells in proven districts were reported from the Irvine field this week and while much new work centers in Breathitt county no new producers were reported from that section. The water problem which has been troubling many operators in Lee county has been slowly overcome by piping water either from the river or nearby streams.

Estill County.

Ohio Oil Company's No. 13 on the J. H. Tipton is good for 5 barrels.

The Kentucky River Oil Company's No. 9 Sam Binger is also rated at 5 barrels.

The Tidal Oil Company's No. 26 and No. 27 were credited with 10 barrels each.

Williams and Hickory, No. 13, on the L. C. Roberts, is good for 25 barrels.

Bankers Oil Company, No. 3, Congleton, is rated at 15 barrels.

DeQuane Oil Oil Company's No. 1, Hugh Bowles, is credited with 30 barrels.

Lincoln Oil Company's No. 4 on the Millie Freeman is credited with 100 barrels.

The Bent Hickory Oil Company got a 25-barrel well at No. 13, L. C. Roberts.

Lee County.

Rex Oil Company's No. 6 Liberty Bryant is credited with 150 barrels.

Akers Oil Company, No. 8, on the William Akers farm, is good for 300 barrels, and their No. 9, on the same tract, is good for 150 barrels.

Maloney, Hudson and Collins brought in their No. 7 on the W. T. Booth, credited with 125 barrels.

The Woolfolk Oil Company got a small well at No. 1 on the Crain lease.

Russell Oil Company's No. 16 Hall-Burke is good for 40 barrels.

Carter Oil Company's No. 8 on the D. B. Pendergrass is rated at 150 barrels, their No. 6 is credited with 25 barrels, and No. 11, 200 barrels, all three wells being on the same lease.

Cumberland P. & R. brought in their No. 5 Nannie Sparks, credited with 150 barrels.

Seaboard Oil Co. No. 2 on the E. S. Moore tract, credited with 50 barrels.

Powell County.

Paris Oil Company's No. 2 Shoemaker, credited with 5 barrels.

Allen County.

Monarch Oil Co. No. 1 and No. 2 on their E. W. Oliver lease, credited with 50 barrels each.

Harry Schoonover No. 1 Bill Tabor good for 25 barrels.

E. V. Fowler's No. 1 Johnson good for 30 barrels.

THE SUNDAY GAS

BAN IS LIFTED

NEWS OF ACTIVITIES IN LEE COUNTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Americans who own automobiles are now on their honor to conserve gasoline as the gasless Sunday went into the discard yesterday. The hope of the Fuel Administration is that from 15 to 20 per cent of the consumption customary at this season will be cut off. It hopes to accumulate a surplus in that way.

Unless there is a satisfactory decrease in consumption, there will be a rationing, based on the degrees of essentiality. That is to say the man who uses a car in the distribution of food may have a full supply of gasoline. A man who uses it in the distribution of flowers may have one-half the customary supply and so on down through the essential list.

Practically all pleasure driving is expected to be cut by the owners of cars. Going to and from work is not regarded as pleasure driving, so long as the work is essential. Taking a spin in the park or touring to nearby cities or visiting just for the sake of visiting would be regarded as pleasure driving.

Gasless Sunday had to be cut out because in many parts of the country working men protested against the implied charge of disloyalty contained in the gasless Sunday request. They argued that Sunday was the only day on which they could do any one of the dozen necessary errands.

In the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania, the foreign miners obeyed the Sunday gasless day regulation by laying off all day Saturday or Monday to attend weddings and christenings. Until the war, they had not money enough to own cars, and they regard this prosperity brought by the war as merely a coming into their rights. Argument is of no value when addressed to them. Many of them, technically, are enemy aliens, Hungarians, Poels, Checho-Slovaks and others from countries under the dominion of Austria. They are not dangerous enemy aliens, as they care neither for Austria nor much for the United States, but they are willing to work for American money. They cannot understand, or will not, why they should not use gasoline for Sunday riding while the "boss" is permitted to use gasoline for riding on other days.

That, of course, is not the only reason that constrained the Fuel Administration to give up the idea of gasless Sundays. Gasless Sunday made it hard for the man who really had the best of reasons for using his car on Sunday. He could not placard his machine with the reason for his faring forth on Sunday. In some cities the police held him up and asked for explanations. The explanations were good, but they got only to the ears of the policeman. They did not reach the ears of all those who saw the car.

Application of the rationing system would put an immense burden on sellers of gasoline. They would have to supervise the purchases of their customers. They would have to take the names and set down the amount of gasoline sold to each customer, much as grocers are required to take the names and addresses of customers to whom they sell sugar.

A. G. MAGUIRE RESIGNS

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Word has reached here from Washington to the effect that A. G. Maguire, chief of the Bureau of Prices and Licenses in the oil division of the National Fuel Administration, has resigned as a member of the National Petroleum War Service Committee and also as vice chairman of the Advisory Committee on Jobbers. This will enable Mr. Maguire to devote all of his time to his duties as chief of the Bureau of Prices and Licenses.

The recent ruling in regard to issuing licenses to all oil firms doing a gross business of over \$100,000 per year, has given Mr. Maguire's bureau an additional amount of work, all the licenses being issued through his department.

Mr. Maguire is regarded as one of Mr. Requa's most able lieutenants, having had a wide range of experience in the jobbing business. He is president of the Bartles-Maguire Oil Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., and is considered one of the best posted men in the country in his branch of the industry. He is a brother of C. L. Maguire, president of the American Petroleum League, an association composed of prominent jobbers and marketers.

The American Pipe Line Company may come into the eastern field provided they find on investigation this section will produce enough oil to warrant the laying of another line.

In the Eastern Kentucky fields during the past week a number of comple-

In the heart of the Lee county pool work seems to be getting along nicely and a number of new wells are being put down south of Bald Rock Fork. North of the Fork the Pyramid Oil Company is sinking a number of tests on their extensive holdings. They have brought in several big producers which are rated as being among the best wells in the field.

Among the big wells reported in is the Carter Oil Company's No. 11 on the D. B. Pendergrast farm, which is estimated as being good for 200 barrels. The wells on this lease have been among the best which have come in in Lee county. The tract lies north of Bald Rock Fork, in the richest vein which has yet been discovered in Kentucky.

South of the fork adjacent to the big Pendergrast tract of Nowell and Rogers, the Eric Oil Company of this city is now drilling No. 3 on the Joel K. Bowman farm. This lease contains 262 acres and is surrounded by production. Their No. 1 well looks to be a fair producer and their No. 2 much larger. Both of these wells have been shot but not yet pumped. No. 1 was located on the north end of the farm, near the Pendergrast, while No. 2 is one-half mile from No. 1. No. 3 is just a location from No. 2.

In this same locality, Taylor, Hay and South of Frankfort, are drilling Nos. 3 and 4 on the Sloan tract. The two wells brought in here have been put under the pump and are reported to be good for 15 barrels each.

A short time ago J. T. Hale brought in his third well on the Poplar thicket. This is said to be a light producer. They are now moving to No. 4 on the same farm.

Operators there are making a special effort to speed up the work as much as possible.

Among other good wells reported from the Lee county field is the Akers Oil Company's No. 9 on the William Akers which is estimated at 300 barrels. This is the largest producer to have been brought in for some time.

THE OIL WORLD.

DRILL BUSY IN KENTUCKY FIELDS

Oil Field Report for September Shows Usual Activity in This State.

The drill was very active in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields during September and probably will be more so, if something new is developed in Tennessee by the Tennoka Oil & Gas Co. is able to find new productive pools in the twenty wells that it expects to drill upon the 980,000 acres of leases secured along the western part of the Highland Rim. The wells will be so distributed that they will test out a vast territory in both the shallow and deep sand sections. This work will be watched with interest by the oil men in general, it being a big undertaking for any one company to tackle.

During September a total of 232 wells were completed in the Kentucky-Tennessee field, of which thirty were dry holes and thirteen gas wells, the others showing a new production of 6,104 barrels, the largest in the history of Kentucky. This is a gain in completed wells of twenty-four and nine in gas wells, and 1,402 barrels new production, and no change in the number of dry holes.

New work shows a slight falling off, as there were at the close of September no rigs up and 518 wells drilling, against the August figures of five rigs and 554 drilling wells, a net decrease of eleven in new work. This is no doubt due to the moving of numerous machines from one field to another and not drilling until arrival at the new locations.

Lee county is far in the lead in new work, with Allen county second, Estill third, Powell fourth and Breathitt fifth.

WELLS COMPLETED.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Cooper—
A. J. Roberts, Wood Oil 31....dry
Burgess, hrs., Union Mutual Oil 11.....dry

Parmleysville—
Geo. W. Bell, Miller & Hogue 2....dry
James Gregory, L. G. Neely 60....2

Wells completed 4
Production 12
Dry 2

WOLFE COUNTY.

Stillwater—
Hattie Perkins, Mountain Oil 8....3

Nicol, Unknown 1dry

Torrent—
Adams heirs, McCombs Co. 8....30

Adams heirs, McCombs Co. 9....30

Adams heirs, McCombs Co. 10....25

L. A. E. Bateman, Ullman & Cooper 350

Spencer heirs, Pat J. White 7....10

Wild Bush heirs, Marchmont Oil 1 20

Wells completed 8

Production 168

Dry 1

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Busseyville—
H. Lackey, Ohio Fuel Oil 4....10

a/s. L. Clark, Ohio Fuel Oil 2....3

W. M. Savage, Big Blaine O. G. 11 6

Wells completed 3

Production 19

MORGAN COUNTY.

Cannel City—
D. Budd, Carnahan & Co. 1....dry

Smith, Mason & Co. 1....gas

Hansley, Murphy & Co. 1....gas

Cecils, Champion & Co. 1....gas

Wells completed 4

Dry 1

Gas 3

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—
S. M. Maple, Ohio Fuel Oil 14....dry

J. I. Rader, Amazon Oil 1....10

J. I. Rader, Amazon Oil 2....5

J. I. Rader, Amazon Oil 3....5

J. I. Rader, Amazon Oil 4....5

Sam Tipton, Wood Oil 16....5

Paul Rogers, Wood Oil 20....5

D. Profit, Arrowhead Oil 5....10

D. Profit, Arrowhead Oil 6....10

D. Profit, Arrowhead Oil 7....10

J. F. Harris, Co-operative Oil 7....10

W. L. Marcus, United Oil 25....5

A. M. Waggers, Lexington Oil 17....dry

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 23....10

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 24....10

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 25....10

L. W. Brantlin, White, Newton & Co. 3125

L. W. Brantlin, White, Newton & Co. 3225

Thomas heirs, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 820

Jeff Harris, May Day Oil 1....10

Jeff Harris, May Day Oil 2....10

Joel Hubbard, Bankers Oil 3....10

Joel Hubbard, Bankers Oil 4....10

J. I. Rader, Williams Oil 3....10

Alvin Hirsch, Carl D. Able Oil 2...5

Walker Flynn, Lowther Oil 3....dry
Walker Flynn, Lowther Oil 4....10
Elijah Sparks, Center Oil 2....dry
Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 2....50
Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 3....50
Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 4....100
Millie Freeman, Lincoln Oil &
Gas Company 230
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Gas Co. 330
W. J. Flynn, Carmon Oil 2....25
Sam Brinegar, Ky. River Oil 9....5

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory Oil 3....20

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory Oil 10

Jeff Harris, Louis, Oil & Dev. 1....10

Wm. Adams, Ohio Oil 6....dry

Wm. Adams, Ohio Oil 7....5

J. Frazier, Ohio Fuel Oil 3....2

J. Frazier, Ohio Fuel Oil 4....5

Wells completed 45

Production 677

Dry 5

POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot—
John Brandenberry, Olio Oil 8....5

Elias Bishop, Federal Oil 20....dry

L. B. Watson, Meldren & Keating 7110

R. Blackburn, Unknown 1....dry

Clark, Unknown 1....dry

Welsh, Unknown 1....dry

J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 63....2

Simp McIntosh, Alex. Summers 6....5

Green Kinzer, W. S. Rayure &

Co. 75

Widow Ambury, John Drake 4....5

Chas. Meems, L. G. Neely & Co. 6....5

C. B. Smythe, Neely & Wilson 1....dry

Lafayette Now, C. F. Dickson &

Co. 220

L. B. Watson, Meldren & Keating 185

Wm. Rogers, Ohio Oil 6....5

Wells completed 15

Production 67

Dry 5

LEE COUNTY.

Beattyville—
Liberty Bryant, Southwestern Pet. 235

John Couch, Old Dominion Oil 3....10

Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Ex. 205....50

Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Ex. 206....60

Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Ex. 207....75

Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Ex. 208....100

E. Wells hrs., Petroleum Ex. 302....50

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M. J. Olinger, Ohio Oil 2....25

Chas. Elythe, Ohio Oil 5....100

Bruce Kincaid, Southw'n Pet. 1....25

Dr. Geo. F. Smith, Southw'n Pet 2 10

W. Bryant, T. Corwin O. & G. 10

Geo. Booth, Quaker Oil 8....40

Simp Crabtree, Quaker Oil 1....40

Green Grose, Eastern Gulf Oil 2....20

Green Grose, Eastern Gulf Oil 3....60

Green Grose, Eastern Gulf Oil 4....60

Dave Gilbert, Pan American Oil 3 10

Harve Williams, Rex Oil 5....60

Harve Williams, Rex Oil 6....90

Liberty Bryant, Rex Oil 3....100

Liberty Bryant, Rex Oil 4....90

Martha Reynolds, Rex Oil 1....200

John Williams, Rex Oil 2....200

Moss St. John, Cumb. Pet. 3....100

Moss St. John, Cumb. Pet. 4....200

N. S. Sparks, Cumb. Pet. 4....40

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 6....90

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 7....90

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 8....90

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 9....150

Sallie Davis, Veitch & Co. 2....10

Wm. Wells, Watson & Cameron 6 30

Shearer, Hopewell Pet. 12....10

Shearer, Hopewell Pet. 13....15

E. H. Mason, Kenova Oil 4....5

E. H. Mason, Kenova Oil 5....5

E. H. Mason, Kenova Oil 6....5

Flahaven Land, National Refg. 1....60

Flahaven Land, National Refg. 2....60

J. A. Curry, Wright & Co. 1....dry

Beattyville Mineral, Trinity Oil 2....10

Cally Brandyberry, Puritan Oil* 2....90

Pendergrast, Pyramid Oil 1....60

Pendergrast, Pyramid Oil 2....60

Clem Williams, Pyramid Oil 4....60

Dr. E. Williams, Southern Oil 4....20

D. B. Pendergrast, Old Dominion Oil 7....15

Comet Oil, Old Dominion Oil 3....10

John Crouch, Old Dominion Oil 4....35

Comet Oil, Old Dominion Oil 4....20

Pendergrast-Chiles, Old Dominion Oil 5....20

John Ashcraft, L. G. Neely & Co. 2....20

Floyd Hughes, Woolfolk Oil 3....30

Lem Noland, Carl K. Dresser 5....5

Lem Noland, Carl K. Dresser 6....5

Lem Noland, Carl K. Dresser 7....10

Lee Congleton, Bankers Oil 2....5

Lee Congleton, Bankers Oil 3....20

Dan Messer, Ky. Kernel Oil 4....5

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WHAT HAVE YOU PLEDGED?

(From the *Stars and Stripes*)
Private Treptow was a battalion runner the day that the Yanks crossed the Ourec. He had almost reached his goal when a machine gun dropped him.

In a pocket of his blouse they found his diary. On its first page he had written something that many a man has since copied. It was this:

"America shall win the war;
Therefore I will work,
I will save,
I will sacrifice,
I will endure,
I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the whole issue of the struggle depended on me alone."

Treptow called this his pledge, and thereto he had subscribed his name.

Treptow has given his life that America shall win the war.

WORLD MUST PLAN FOR CONDITIONS AFTER WAR

Within two years there will be 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be employed, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, announces that it is not too early to look around for cargoes, not only in this country but abroad.

"Twenty-five million tons is a lot of shipping," says Mr. Hurley. "In one voyage these ships should carry all the live stock, dressed meats, packing-house products, poultry, game, fish, wool hides and leather carried on our railroads in one year. In less than five trips they would carry our whole railroad haul of grain, flour, cotton, hay, fruit, vegetables, and other farm products. In three and one-half trips all our lumber; in seven trips all our manufactured goods; in sixteen trips all our coal and coke. The total tonnage handled on our railroads is about 1,200,000,000 tons.

"So amid all his splendid effort in producing equipment to win the war, the American manufacturer must be asked to take thought for tomorrow and think in terms of shipping and foreign trade. This might appear like a distraction now, something which will take the attention from the supreme duty of winning the war. But far from being a distraction, it fits in with war production and war psychology. While our factories and factory employees are building war material today, they are also building foreign trade, if we can only see things as a whole and make one factor work with another.

"When the business man turns his attention to export trade he looks abroad and thinks of his foreign customer. But foreign trade actually begins in his own factory. He looks abroad and studies such factors as ocean freights, foreign exchange, export packing, and foreign salesmanship.

"If he would look into his own factory, first, and study factors close at hand, such as labor turnover, wages, manufacturing costs, and efficiency, he would be laying a solid foundation for export trade."

ARE WE TO HAVE AN OIL FAMINE?

The question is often asked, "Are we to have a petroleum famine?" And the answers are of various kinds. The practical oil men of the country do not believe that there shall be a famine—if the oil interests are not handicapped by unwise legislation and unnecessary and discouraging regulatory restrictions. If Congress does not tax the life out of the producing end of the oil industry there will be no famine. If such legislation should be adopted, regardless of the warnings that have been given to the lawmakers, the shortage of oil to meet present demands, is bound to become serious.

The entire question hinges on the production of oil. The man who drills holes into the earth; who takes chances on a 100 per cent. loss in his prospecting operations, is the only one who holds the key to the problem. If he is overburdened with war profits, he will very naturally refuse to follow a business that holds no legitimate prospect of ordinary reward for his industry. He will quit the field and leave the situation to the

powers at Washington to manage. He will not do this because he lacks patriotism. He will simply retire from the business because he has been forced out of it by legislative bungling.

The efforts of the tax framers to take 80 per cent. of the oil prospector's alleged profits were recently exerted in a direction that would most assuredly have resulted in a petroleum famine, but less drastic terms were subsequently considered. A 10 per cent. reduction was allowed. Oklahoma senators have been trying to remedy matters to some extent. As this is written, the tax situation as it affects the oil business, is still menacing, regardless of attempts to reduce the volume of tribute which the proposed war profit on oil production entails.

The fact is recognized that all classes of industrialists are expected to assist in providing revenues required in meeting war expenditures. Oil men are, as has frequently been stated in these columns, fully in accord with every movement behind the lines that will help the American Army and Navy to achieve victory in the war. Oil men are paying war taxes and are doing so willingly.

But when taxation is proposed that will leave them nothing to work on, in a hazardous business, the matter takes on a concrete form of obstructive opposition to their industrial activities.

Under the circumstances, the oil man is unable, financially, to go ahead with his work, regardless of his personal sentiments.

In dealing with industrial problems connected with war conditions, Congress will serve the Nation's best interests by aiding and not retarding necessary and essential enterprises.

Whether it be oil, powder, steel, coal, or some other commodity that must be provided for carrying on war, a policy of co-operation by the Government, and not one of opposition, is the only policy to be followed with reason. This fact is so vital that no action of Congress should be taken without consideration of it.

An oil famine would mean a national calamity at this period of stress and it must, by all means, be averted. The oil producer will avert it if he is given proper support and encouragement. If he is to be harassed and handicapped by unjust and unreasonable tax legislation the blame for any shortage in the oil supply will not be his.—Oil and Gas Journal.

READ THIS BEFORE YOU PUT A LIMIT ON YOUR LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIPTION.

(From the *Stars and Stripes*, France)
"Greater love," says the Bible, "hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

The American private has shown a still greater love for his country. He has come 3,500 miles from home, minus the glory and trappings of rank, prepared to give up his life—and something more—for the land he loves. He is giving up the comfort and ease and the dreams he knew at home for the long drudgery and monotony of training, not to speak of reveille and chow and inspection and stable or K. P. details too numerous to mention.

All this is but the prelude to the life of sacrifice he stands ready to make, and often makes, at the end of the road. He has the greatest job in the war, because his job entails the greatest sacrifice, and this is a war of sacrifice.

An officer of considerable rank saw a line of Yanks move to the attack, cheerful, nervy, on the job, as they headed for almost certain death into a machine gun nest. Later, he saw many of them come back, shot up, dripping blood, and minus food and water for more than just a few hours. But, limping or reeling, they returned from the attack as they went to it—cheerful and nervy, without a whimper or complaint, only sorry they couldn't go on to finish with their pals. They took nothing to their credit, and they looked for no reward. They had merely done a job, and they didn't stop to figure that it was the biggest job of the army. And the officer, looking on, said it all:

"God! There's no living man too good to be a private in the American army."

REFINERY STATISTICS

A further substantial increase in the monthly output of gasoline by refineries in the United States was recorded in July, according to statistics announced late in September by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The total was 332,022,095 gallons, a daily average of 10,710,390, which compares with 10,050,781 gallons for June, 10,302,942 for May, 9,779,872 for April, 8,697,676 for March, 8,065,120 for February and 7,571,421 for January. The daily average for July was, therefore, 209,609 gallons above the best previous month this year—June, and 3,138,060 above the first month of the year.

The Oklahoma-Kansas district easily retained its leadership in gasoline yield,

with 82,895,260 gallons, a gain of 1,243,341 over June, but its daily average output, at 2,674,041 gallons, was below that of June, which was 2,721,731. The yield of refineries in other districts was, in their order, as follows:

East Coast (New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore), 62,623,071 gallons; Texas and Louisiana, 50,033,799; Western Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, 42,888,655; California, 42,503,060; Pennsylvania, New York, East Ohio and West Virginia, 23,496,047; Colorado and Wyoming, 17,802,203.

Kerosene output in July was 156,828,826 gallons, a daily average of 5,058,994, the latter figure representing a decrease from June of only 2,348 gallons. The East Coast district produced 41,851,187 gallons, Oklahoma-Kansas being second with 38,763,330 and Texas-Louisiana third with 36,363,758.

The gas and fuel oil yield in July, at 658,439,082 gallons, was easily the largest of any month of the year up to that time both in total quantity and in daily average. At 21,239,990 gallons, the average was 298,589 above June. California's kerosene output in July was 190,488,351 gallons, Texas-Louisiana's was 173,917,665, Oklahoma-Kansas' 128,819,621, and East Coast's 97,532,483.

There was a good gain in the production of lubricating oils. The July total for the refineries was 79,303,107 gallons, the daily average of 2,558,165 gallons being 77,465 gallons above the June figure.

Production of wax in July was 41,601,551 pounds, a daily average of 1,344,880, compared with 1,377,260 in June. The East Coast district contributed 18,723,340 pounds of the month's total, this yield being more than twice that of any other district.

The coke output totalled 1,578 tons, against 1,553 in June; asphalt, 1,885 tons, against 1,667; miscellaneous products, 5,141,101 gallons, against 2,703,607. The item of los is figured at 43,171 barrels for July, compared with 42,730 in June.

Total crude oil runs to refineries were 20,170,718 barrels, a daily average of 610,409,1 against 938,016 in June. Oils purchased and re-run totalled 5,951,537 barrels, a daily average of 191,985, less than the complete, urgent, and unified effort of the whole industry could be equal to the demands of our Government and of our Allies for petroleum products with which to prosecute the war.

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Lubricating oils—July 31, 136,460,207 gallons; June 30, 158,316,257. Wax—July 31, 176,539,564 pounds; June 30, 169,424,428. Miscellaneous—July 31, 450,086,589 gallons; June 30, 273,877,024.

TRIBUTE TO OIL TRADE

A strong tribute to the oil industry of the country for its wholehearted acceptance of the regulatory conditions imposed by war necessity was paid by Chairman Bedford of the Petroleum Committee, who was the speaker of honor at the I. O. M. A. Convention in New York last week. His address in part follows:

By Chairman Bedford.

May I refer to the manner in which the men of the petroleum industry have rallied 'round the flag? Here, if you please, was an industry which had been the battle-ground for some of the bitterest commercial controversies which had ever aroused the attention of the American people. It is a curious industry. On the one hand, it is speculative, it involves the taking of great risks, and the highways of its progress have been strewn with innumerable wrecks and losses. On the other hand, the very life of a community often depends upon its uninterrupted operation; and some of those who have taken big chances in its development have realized great fortunes as a result.

Great legal battles had torn the industry asunder. Its various component parts were at the beginning of this war competing intensely and vigorously not alone for the trade of America but for the trade of the world. Under the stern operation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law, vigorously supplemented by the watchful eye of the Federal Trade Commission, the industry was standing up so straight that its equilibrium was sometimes threatened.

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has been worked out has been so simple that it seems hard to realize that the difficulties at the outset appeared so great.

That the plan with which you are all so familiar has worked well is a fact constitutes its own tribute to the loyalty of the men of the petroleum industry. Ours is no kid glove business; it involves wrestling with realities. Those who have built up this industry are men who have been forced into contact against very stern factors. My association, as chairman of the National Petroleum War Service Committee, with the men throughout the industry has been an experience of ever-widening revelation of the robustness and the vigor of the men this industry has produced. It is these men, not given to sentimentalism, who have without stint given of themselves, of their time and of their resources to make the contribution by the petroleum industry toward the winning of this war as wholehearted in spirit as it has been vital in effect.

There would be no gain in taking time at this moment to detail the numerous problems which have been attached and met by the industry in the various crises of this war. Mention should be made, however, of the fact that the industry has, so far, failed to meet no call which has been made upon it by the Government and by our Allies for war purposes; and in no case has the Government called upon us to adhere in any matter of policy for the conduct of our industry without finding an unbroken phalanx of support to that policy.

And, if I may be permitted to say so, I cannot but add that nothing has contributed so much toward holding in line the heartiness, the vigor, and the completeness of the voluntary effort of the petroleum industry in this war as the spirit of confidence, of reasonableness, indeed, of statesmanship, which has been uniformly displayed toward our industry and the men in it by Mr. Mark L. Requa, the director general of the oil division of the fuel administration. Mr. Requa has at all times been firm in his insistence upon adherence to the principle of sound fundamental policies.

When the history of this war comes to be written impartially, I venture to believe that not alone the oil industry but the nation as a whole will feel a debt of gratitude toward Mr. Requa for the skill and intelligence with which he has handled a most difficult and complicated situation; holding always in its possibilities not alone affecting the prosperity and vitality of an industry, but effecting the very success of the war itself.

But, gentlemen, do not let us jump too rapidly to conclusions which is one of our national faults. The war is not over, nay, I do not believe the end is yet in sight. Germany is far from being beaten. Some one has said that the war would begin in earnest when the Germans were back on German soil.

So let us be on our guard and dismiss any such notions born of our hopes or a foolish spirit of boasting, let us rather

still further our loyalty to the cause we have endorsed and believe in so earnestly by a unanimous whole-hearted support of our President and a time when he is faced with greater responsibilities than ever before, a time when most intricate and subtle problems of statesmanship and diplomacy have to be met and solved and when to make these most effective the nation as a unit must stand behind him to a man.

The American people are of one mind as to what the outcome of this war must be. The President has been their spokesman and has expressed in no uncertain words their views when he declared "We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise," because "They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice, they observe no covenants. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of agreement."

So, gentlemen, we can trust the President to realize more fully than you or I can that the latest peace offer shows no change of heart on the part of Germany, but more probably indicates her realization that victory for her by the sword is impossible. May we not be assured then that the answer that will be made in due time in the name of the American people will be as effective a response as that now being made by our magnificent troops who, together with the immortal soldiers of Great Britain and France are defeating the foe on the whole western front in battle after battle and are driving him from position after position which is thought to be impregnable. Never have the American people been more unanimous in support of a national policy as in this matter. There will be no deviation from the terms of peace which have been stated in the plainest terms by President Wilson: Ultimate and unconditional surrender is the only way open to Germany and the only result that will satisfy the American people.

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H. M. Motley, R. A. Wilcox & Co. 2.....drg
E. Willoughby, G. A. Phelps & Co. 1.....sand
Willoughby, Daiber, Whitney & Co. 1, 2.....sand
Jeff Willoughby, W. P. Bateman 1.....sand
Mrs. Geo. Bates, Walmer Oil 1.....sand
G. W. Sanson, Cumberland Oil 1.....sand
Moody Bros., Hoge O. & G. 1.....sand
Jackson, Chenault O. & G. 3.....drg

Wells drilling 11
BARREN COUNTY.
Glasgow—
Hatton, Beach Haven Oil 1.....drg
Steffey, Jenkins Oil 2.....drg
Deep-Morris, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 10.....drg
Renfro, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
Richey, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 2.....drg
Landers, Trigg, Carl & Co. 1, 2.....drg
Carden, Bonnell & Co. 1.....drg
Bales, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
Jones, Curtis, Jones & Co. 1.....drg
Rosseau, Flick Oil 4.....drg
Rawson, Henderson & Co. 1.....drg
D. L. Vaughn, S. W. Brown 1.....drg
Austin, Thompson & Co. 4.....drg
Roseville, Glasgow O. & G. 1.....drg
Winlock, Trigg, Carl & Co. 1.....drg
Sampson, Trigg, Carl Co. 1.....drg
Ferguson, Indiana Oil & Prod. 1.....drg
Barrick, Moneta Oil 7.....drg

Wells drilling 19
BREATHITT COUNTY.
Jackson—
Miles Back, Oliver Oil 1.....drg
Roger Callihau, Atlantic O. & P. 1.....drg
S. H. Hurst, Sun River O. & G. 2, 3.....drg
Winterbottom, Sun River O. & G. 2, 3.....drg
R. L. Moller, E. E. Loomis 2.....drg
Cassity, Big Six Oil 1.....drg
Roy H. Miller, Ruby Oil 1.....drg
Kelley McGuire, F. B. Jackson & Co. 1.....drg
Goff, W. A. Jewell & Co. 1.....drg
Alex Hargis, Stephenson & Co. 3.....drg
Buckhorn, Ohio Cities Gas 1.....drg
John Watkins, W. P. Williams Oil 2.....drg
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Buck Young, W. P. Williams Oil 1.....drg
Z. T. Hurst, Sun River Oil 1.....drg
J. H. Johnson, Cumberland Prod. & Refg. 1.....drg
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R. E. Crawford, Empire O. & G. 1.....drg
Gibbs, Taylor & Co. 1.....drg
H. F. Davis, Big Byrd Oil 1.....drg
Luke Woods, C. E. Goetman 1.....drg
Mack Tyra, Hecla O. & Ref. 1.....drg
W. L. Hurst, Wilhurst Oil 1.....drg
N. B. Day, Harris & Co. 1.....drg
Mill Creek, Pratt & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 29
BATH COUNTY.
Olympia—
Cow Creek, Cow Creek O. & G. 1.....drg
McCullough, W. B. Brree & Co. 1.....drg
Gudgel, Grant & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
JACKSON COUNTY.
Drip Rock—
Bond, McCombs, Duff & Leach 1.....drg
Lauthert, Balan, Foster & Co. 3.....drg
N. Coyle, Ft. Henry Oil 2.....drg
Foxtown, Harsberger & Webb 1.....drg
E. Obney, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....drg
Jno. Raider, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....drg
Turkey Foot Lumber, Ohio Cities Gas 2.....drg
Simon Rowland, Williams & Raydure 1.....drg
Noland Isaac, Williams & Raydure 3.....drg

Wells drilling 9
FLOYD COUNTY.
Beaver Creek—
S. Gray, Eastern Gulf Oil 1.....drg
Wiley Sloan, Eastern Gulf Oil 1.....drg
Bryce Howard, A. B. Brode & Son 2.....drg

Wells drilling 3
METCALF COUNTY.
Edmonton—A. Gorman, Pomeroy & Hamilton 1.....drg
Hensley, Beller & Smith 1.....drg
A. J. Thompson, Pa. Perkins Oil 2.....drg
Sam Marks, O. K. Oil & Gas 1.....drg
E. Tobey, Hazelipp Oil & G. Rfg. 3.....drg
Gaddie, Hoosier Oil 5.....drg
Brown, Mitchell & Lashbrook 1.....drg

Wells drilling 7

WHITLEY COUNTY.

Williamsburg—
G. W. Raines, Ky. Oil 3.....drg
Judge Browning, Hyatt Bros. 1.....drg
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Wells drilling 3
MCCREARY COUNTY.
Greenwood—
Will J. Geary 1.....drg
Barrier, Bear Oil 1.....drg
Stearns, Taylor & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
LAUREL COUNTY.
London—
L. Elliott, Morning & Co. 1.....drg
H. Eversole, Cowden & Co. 1.....drg
L. Chapel, Shaffer Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
LINCOLN COUNTY.
Ottenheim—
B. H. Busse, Claire Oil 3.....drg
M. F. Reid, Stanton Oil 1.....drg
Duncan, Wood Oil 1.....drg
Boyd, Buck Creek Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 4
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.
Broadhead—
H. Doan, Matthew-Sentz Oil 1.....drg
Geo. Lovell, Shaffer Oil 1.....drg
Lee, All-Nine Coal 1.....drg
Snider Station, Coon & Haskell 1.....drg
Durham, Marcus & Maple 1.....drg
J. Mace, Rockcastle O. & G. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 4
KNOKY COUNTY.
Barbourville—
Peter Golden heirs, McDermott & Co. 1.....drg
S. H. Jones, McDermott & Co. 1.....drg
Artemus Knox Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Lewis, Southern Oil 1.....drg
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Jarvis, Young & Co. 1.....drg
Eben Dozier, Fritz & Co. 1.....drg
McDonald, Holt & Co. 1.....drg
J. Hughes, Wilhurst Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 16
MACOFFIN COUNTY.
Salyersville—
Tackett, White Bros 1.....drg
Wm. Keeling, Eastern Gulf Oil 1.....drg
W. E. Connally, Leader Oil 1.....drg
Conley, Bed Rock Oil 3.....drg
H. Howard, Bed Rock Oil 1.....drg
V. Kelley, Golden Rod O. & G. 1.....drg
Dry Branch, Big Paint Creek Con. Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 7
JOHNSON COUNTY.
Paintsville—
Trimble, LeRoy Adams Oil 1.....drg
S. Davis, Jeffrey & Co. 1.....drg
Oil Springs, F. M. Henale 1.....drg
Riceville, Schaffer & Co. 1.....drg
Flat Gas, Southwestern Pet. 1.....drg
Sherm Rice, Wheeling-Marietta Oil 2.....drg

Wells drilling 6
PULASKI COUNTY.
Somerset—
Frazier, Bish Oil 1.....drg
Todd, Quinton Oil 1.....drg
Clift Creek, Curtis & Co. 1.....drg
Plate-Kirby, Unknown 1.....drg
Seivers, Oklahoma O. & G. 6.....drg
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Wells drilling 7
CLARK COUNTY.
Winchester—
J. Mullins, Wood Oil 1.....drg
Bull Skin Creek, Keystone Cons. Oil 1.....drg
Porter, La Salle Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
ROWAN COUNTY.
Lick Fork—
Triplett, Mitchell & Co. 1.....drg
Friestone—
Flannery, Senate Oil 1.....drg

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OWSLEY COUNTY.
Meadow Creek—
Sherm Rowland, Owsley O. & G. 1.....drg
Island City, Owsley O. & G. 2.....drg
New Era Land, Trustee Oil 1.....drg
J. Rowland, Geo. Williams & Co. 1.....drg
Tom Cooper, Southwestern Pet. 1.....drg
A. Black, Eastern Gulf Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 6
MADISON COUNTY.
Richmond—
J. Wicker, Stout & Brown 1.....drg
Ophelia—
Haddin-Turpin, Bryant & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
GRAYSON COUNTY.
Leitchfield—
A. Young, Pluto O. & G. 1.....drg
Evelythe Hills, Bell Bros. 1.....drg
Cook Bros., Kendall Refg 1.....drg

WIDOW TUCKER, BRADY O. & G. 1.....drg
Muffit, Carl K. Dresser 1.....drg
Brown, Hudson Ridge O. & G. 1.....drg
Peter Cave Fork, H. L. Miller & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 7
CARTER COUNTY.
Grayson—
Whitt, Kentucky Prod. 1.....drg
Williams Creek, Big Chance O. & G. 1.....drg
M. Haley, Rice Oil 1.....drg
J. M. Rose, Olie Hill O. & G. 1.....drg
Crawford, Greenup-Carter Oil 1.....drg
Vincent, Bourbon O. & G. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Burkesville—
Armstrong, Campbell & Co. 1.....drg
Mud Creek, Central Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
T. C. Graves, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
J. L. Hollingsworth, Petroleum Corp. 1.....drg
T. J. Richardson, Capitol City Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 5
SIMPSON COUNTY.
Franklin—
L. P. Harris, R. O. Huntsman 1.....drg

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Johnson Station—
F. Marshall, Knott & Co. 1.....drg
Easton, Bishop & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
GREENUP COUNTY.
Danleyton—
Federal Oil 1.....drg

TAYLOR COUNTY.
Campbellsville—
G. Van Dyke, Midwest-Liberty Oil 1.....drg

HARLAN COUNTY.
Martins Fork—
Hall-Cawood, Ardmore-Ky. Oil 1.....drg

GRANT COUNTY.
Corinth—
Eagle Oil & Gas 1.....drg

ADAIR COUNTY.
Columbia—
Teder, C. E. Bonewell 1.....drg
Hadley, Southern Oil & Refg 2.....drg

Lewis, Republic Oil 1.....drg
Hiram Johnson, Ohio Prod. & Refg. 1.....drg

Leatherwood Creek, Sunrise Oil 1.....drg

HART COUNTY.
Mimmserville—
S. Baker, Penns-Ky. Oil 1.....drg
Richardson, New Domain O. and G. 1.....drg

OHIO COUNTY.
Hartford—
Dundee, Carl K. Dresser 1.....drg

KNOTT COUNTY.
Wayland—
Hall, Kent. Prod. & Refg. 2, 3.....drg

ELLIOTT COUNTY.
Isonville—
J. Dials, Rice Oil 2.....drg
Burke, Badger Oil 1.....drg
Vincel, E. Hummel & Co. 1.....drg

L. C. Prichard, Bourbon O. & G. 1.....drg
Fulton, Ohio Cities Gas 2.....drg

BUTLER COUNTY.
Morgantown—
Wm. Cartwright, Itiea Oil 1.....drg

WEBSTER COUNTY.
Sebree—
Tom Tice, Reed & Moriarity 1.....drg

HARDIN COUNTY.
Solway—
Carl K. Dresser 1.....drg

LIVINGSTONE COUNTY.
Birdsville—
Hermitage Oil & Gas 1.....drg

MONROE COUNTY.
Tompkinsville—
Turner, Tompkinsville Oil and Gas 1.....drg

MENIFEE COUNTY.
Spencer Creek—
Duff, L. C. Miller Oil 1.....drg
Morris Mt, Hoffman Oil of Ky 1.....drg
W. S. Ledford, Kash and Black 1.....drg

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY.
Mook—
Falcon Oil & Gas 1.....drg

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At the close of September, oil in storage at Ranger amounted to more than 1,000,000 barrels, and the daily production of the new districts—Eastland, Stephens, Comanche and neighboring counties—was placed at 25,000 barrels. The Texas Pacific, Prairie, Texas, Magnolia, Lone Star and a number of other companies had wells on top of the sand waiting on storage. The Prairie is building a 55,000-barrel tank every three days and is unable to keep ahead of production. The Magnolia, Texas and Gulf companies are shipping oil in tank cars to their refineries.

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OIL AND GAS NEWS FROM ALLEN COUNTY

(I. P. Lord)

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., October 16.—The past ten days have been lively in the field, several important wells have shown up in different parts of the field, among which are the following:

The Salt Lake Oil Company, of Findley, Ohio, E. O. Hanes, manager, are drilling in No. 1 on the Noah Moore farm. This well struck shale at 310 feet, which was 50 feet thick. Pay was struck at 24 feet under and last night there was 25 of sand and still drilling. 260 feet of oil is standing in the casing and no water. The outlook is a promising well, probably 200 barrels. This farm joins the Susan Moore farm, where the first well in this pool was found last fall.

Joining this farm on the east is the E. W. Oliver farm, the lease on which is owned by the Monarch Oil Co., of Indianapolis. The No. 1 is good well and No. 2 reached pay at 12 feet under with 6 feet of sand. This well flowed. It now has 300 feet of oil in the casing and is estimated at 100 barrels. A new location will be started at once, as will also be done on the Moore farm.

This is a busy part of the pool, as there are no less than 8 rigs within a half mile.

No. 1 on Bill Tabor's farm, just west of the Sinking Spring School, drilled in this week and Harry Schoonover says that it is a good well and will probably make 50 barrels or better.

Col. Fowler finished No. 1 on the Johnson farm, half mile west of the Sinking Springs school. Pay was reached at 100 feet under the shale. He says that this well has 270 feet of fluid in the casing and will make a good pumper and will shoot it today.

Braswell and Bradshaw drilled in No. 1 on the Phoebe Oliver farm, three-fourths of a mile west of the Sinking Spring school. This is a good well and is near the Peacock and Jameson wells on the Pat Edmunds farm and the wells on the Yessie Oliver farm.

Capt. Clancy, manager for the Omar Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, reports No. 6 on the Williams farm, on the south side of the Sinking Springs school, drilled in with a strong flow of gas and oil. There is over 100 feet of oil in the casing. This lease contains six wells and no dry ones.

Your readers may wonder why the dry holes are not reported in the Gainesville pool. At present there are very few dry holes.

A good well was drilled in on the Dr. Hunt farm, six miles east of Scottsville, in a wildcat country. This well is 137 feet deep and pay was reached at 15 feet under the shale. This is a likely looking country and there is no question but there is a large pool in that vicinity.

F. E. Anderson, of Tipton, Ind., has drilled in a well at Halfway, west of Scottsville, which is reported as being a good one.

Halfway is developing into a fine pool. There are now ten wells in this vicinity and several rigs working; only two dry holes so far.

Maurice Rosen, of Sistersville, reports a big gas well on the McGoffin farm, south of the Dalton pool. This is the heaviest gas flow in the county. Mr. Rosen is one of the syndicate that drilled in the first well in the Gainesville pool, No. 1, on the Susan Moore farm, that set things afire in Allen county. He and associates control 1,200 acres in this county.

Tom Jones, of Los Angeles, formerly manager of Jess Willard, was in the field this week and was highly elated with what he saw after being shown about by Garland Braswell.

The Indian people are this week completing the line into the Dalton pool, which is a very much needed outlet, as there are now 23 wells ready to pump. This line will lead to Rodimer loading rack.

NEWS OF ACTIVITIES IN LEE COUNTY

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tions are reported.

On Ross Creek a number of new wells have come in.

Among those reported here is the Bent Hickory Oil Company's No. 13 L. C. Roberts, which is estimated as being good for 25 barrels.

The Bankers Oil Company has completed No. 3 Lee Congleton which is reported at 15 barrels. In this same section the Duquesne Oil Company has just brought in No. 4 Hugh Bowles which is said to be a 30-barrel well.

In the Ashley district of Powell county, the Seaboard Oil Company has completed their No. 2 on the E. S. Moore farm. This is estimated as being good for 50 barrels.

In the Fitchburg district of Estill county the Ohio Oil Company et al have

a well credited with five barrels at No. 13 J. H. Tipton.

The Kentucky River Oil Company has a producer at No. 9 Sam Brinegar in the Ravenna district of Estill county estimated as good for five barrels. The Tidal Oil Company's Nos. 26 and 27 Williams et al are said to be good for 10 barrels each.

L. V. Mullen, the president, will move from Winchester to Lexington, but the office of the Local Oil and Gas Company will remain at Winchester. John Harding, who was made manager of the company about two months ago, will remain in charge of the office at Winchester.

The company declared a two per cent dividend at the meeting of the directors held October 24. This is the fourth dividend the company has declared in less than a year.

MEASURES TO RELIEVE OIL LABOR SHORTAGE

The National Petroleum War Service Committee has issued a notice to all employers in the oil industry relating to the procedure under which men serving with the military or naval forces, who are skilled and highly essential to some branch of work incident to the oil business, may be returned to carry on such work under a furlough for that purpose. The Fuel Administration, Oil Division, will make application for the detail of drafted men when thought necessary, but emphasizes the point that furloughs can be discontinued whenever the Secretary of War sees fit.

The committee, in its circular, prints the regulations covering the matter under act of Congress of March 16, 1916. Attention is called to the provision that furloughs shall only be granted upon the voluntary application of the enlisted man. A sample of application is given. Blank forms for application by employers for furlough of enlisted or drafted men can be obtained from the Fuel Administrator.

The National Petroleum War Service Committee also issued a communication to all employers in the oil and natural gas industries regarding the matter of industrial deferred classification and the protection of these industries against an unwise depletion of man power. Two essential points were emphasized: That every man within the draft ages whom it is possible to dispense with should be spared for military service, and that the vital importance of the industries to the successful carrying on of the war requires the retention of an adequate force to maintain these industries in the highest state of operating efficiency.

Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board issued a list of industries which should receive preferential treatment under the new selective service law, setting up four classes which he holds essential to the conduct of the war. He classifies oil and gas as follows:

Plants engaged principally in producing oil and natural gas for fuel, or for mechanical purposes, including refining and manufacturing oil for fuel, or for mechanical purposes, class 1; pipe lines and pumping stations engaged in the transportation of oil and natural gas, class 1; plants engaged principally in manufacturing equipment or supplies for producing or transporting oil or natural gas or for refining and manufacturing oil for fuel or for mechanical purposes, class 3.

The labor question is a foremost item in the minds of executives in all branches of the oil industry. Even before the last draft the general offices of the larger transportation, purchasing and refining corporations had taken many women into their employ. But the production department of the industry is suffering the most severely by the present labor shortage and prospective difficulties in that relation. It is manifestly impossible for women or old men to step into the places of drillers and tool dressers. The nature of the work requires a certain immunity from the ills which afflict many people, and the workman must be insured to all kinds of weather and a variety of real hardships. In the Mid-Continent fields it so happens that most of the men engaged in field work are unmarried; and almost to a man they refuse to claim industrial exemption.

Several companies have been working in union with the committee on conciliation and co-operation of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association to get the government employment bureau to assist them by assigning registrants to field work, making the designations with close regard to the particular districts in which the men are now employed. This is a rather roundabout way of getting at the matter, but is regarded by many employers as a means of relieving a serious situation. The National Petroleum War Service Committee's letter, summarized elsewhere in this article, establishes a working relationship between the government and the oil industry which will no doubt prove beneficial.

The prospective increased shortage of

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labor has had its effect in the production statements. Few well drilling contracts are being made because the contractors are afraid they will be unable to get sufficient men to drill, and they do not want to be up against a forfeit for non-compliance.

There is also more than a cursory effect on the productive capacity of some of the leases which are shortened now as the result of the drafts of last spring and summer.

TRIBUTE TO OIL TRADE.

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show that with us the fighting has only just begun as is the fact and that our greatest effort is to come next year when our added hosts are "over there" prepared to carry the war into Germany and that for us, too, the fighting will then begin in earnest.

Therefore, let us make no mistakes. Any thought of the war being over will be fatal. The tide of victory has, I believe, set in, may it flow on until our hopes and expectations are fulfilled and Prussianism is a lost cause. Thus the great nations united in a common righteous cause will show what a resolute will to victory can do.

CADIAN GASOLINE

CHATHAM, Ontario, Oct. 16.—Following the recent appeal of the Fuel Controller's Department at Ottawa for the voluntary conservation of gasoline, steps have been taken to bring the gasoline trade throughout Canada under some measure of departmental control.

C. A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, has announced that regulations have now been approved by the Governor-General-in-Council to control the wholesale and retail sale of gasoline throughout the Dominion.

An outstanding feature of the new regulations is that they provide for the licensing of all persons who deal in gasoline; and fees for such licenses are prescribed, based on the volume of gasoline sold during the previous year.

In cases where dealers fail to obey the provisions of the law relative to the sale of gasoline, the Fuel Controller is given absolute power to cancel or suspend their licenses without notice. Any person who continues to deal in gasoline without making application for a license of permit will be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each day he so continues in business in contravention of the regulations.

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